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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.

Docket No. RP13-787-000

## NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER

Take notice that on April 5, 2013, pursuant to Rule 207(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.207(a)(2)(2012), El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C. (EPNG) submits this Petition for a Declaratory Order seeking guidance on an issue concerning the application and interpretation of EPNG's tariff and contracts, as more fully described in their petition. Specifically, EPNG seeks Commission guidance concerning whether UNS Gas Inc. and Texas Gas Service Company, a Division of ONEOK, Inc., will be entitled to the rate provided by Article 11.2(a) of EPNG's 1996 Settlement ("Article 11.2(a) rate") after the term of their existing Article 11.2(a) contracts expires on August 31, 2013.

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Dated: April 9, 2013

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary.

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